HOME, ITS PROBLEMS AND INTERESTS



SUMMER SHIRT WAIST SUIT.

Counters are piled high with the prettiest and daintiest clean-looking striped and checked gingham's that have ever been put on the market, and the clever, smart woman sees all sorts of possibilities in these materials in the way of natty shirt waists and shirt waist suits. With a few yards of fine lace or embroidery, as in the picture, a really very smart and stylish little suit pleated skirt of this lavender and white checked gingham has knee and hem inserts of broad white embroideries, the material cut away beneath, the pleats stitched well over the hips. The waist has three on the bias, and on the center one is set a narrower width of the embrodery, this also trimming the narrow band of the bishop sleeve and the feath erbone supported collar. The back is plain, with two of om shoulder to waistline in suspender fashion

SO WOMAN'S SO S

dressed to Editor Woman's Inquiry Column, Washington Times, and should reach the office before Saturday to insure an answer the following week. Each letter must bear the full and correct signature and the address of the sender, not for publication, but merely as an evidence of good faith. Unsigned letters received will be ignored.

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Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:

Will you please advise it cocoa but is bought ready prepared and directs for application.

Also, if it is necessary to apply bay a revery bath every day or every reday?

MRS. J. C. T.

Yes: cocoa butter can be had at any store in the form of a cake. Apply by rubbing it on with the hands casionally it needs to be held close he heat for a minute or two to melt trifle.

No: I do not think it necessary to all you run to the baby's hair every. Every other day would be often ugh.

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MRS. J. C. T.

1. Yes; cocoa butte- can be had at any drug store in the form of a cake. Apply it by rubbing it on with the hands. Occasionally it needs to be held close to the heat for a minute or two to melt.

3. What check was once every four weeks?

P. E. F.

1. A number of good preparations for cleaning brass can be had at the shops. Sweet oil and rotten stone, powdered, brick dust, rubbed on with flan-

it a trifle.

7. No; I do not think it necessary to apply bay rum to the baby's hair every day. Every other day would be often

to the heat for a minute or two to melt it a trifle.

2. No; I do not think it necessary to apply bay rum to the baby's hair every day. Every other day would be often enough.

To Editor Womah's Inquiry Column:

1. I have been in mourring for my father seven months and am to be married in a few weeks. I understand it is perfectly proper to wear a white erepe de chine wedding dress with white hat. Now, A says I do not wear mourning any more after my wedding, and I think I should wear it, minus, perhaps, a heavy veil Which is proper?

2. My aunt, why, is quite young, has been in mourning for her husband just one year. I would like to know whether she may wear white washs waists this summer, and of what material; also, whether, if it is broper for her to wear white waists, she may wear any style of embroidery fot collers and cuffs, or black collars?

2. Peroxide of hydrogen will sometimes remove freckles. The following lotion is also excellent for this purpose: Citric acid (lemon), 3 drams; hot water, I1 ounces; borax, 2 drams; red rose petals, 1 ounces; borax, 2 drams; red rose petals, 1 ounces; glycerine, 1 ounce.

Dissolve the acid and borax in the water; infuse the petals for an hour; strain through a jelly bag after twenty-four hours, decant the clear portion and add the glycerine. Apply as often as agreeable.

2. Ammonia is exceptionally drying and should not be used on the hair at all.

To Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:

Tell me something that will whiten my neck?

M. A. C.

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2. Please tell m, how to apply per-oxide of hydrogen to lighten the color of hair on the arms GRACE. black collars

1. You may wear the white wedding costume with perfect propriety, but that will not interfere with your wearing mourning again at ter the ceremony. The heavy veil may be succeeded by one of net with crepe edge.

2. A combination of black and white is not deep mourning, but your aunt may lighten hers by wearing white waists by the time warm weather has come. She could not, however, use embroidery or lace of these waists, their cellars or cuffs. Ah white is considered as heavy mourning as all black if she wishes to wear white skirts with the white waists.

3. Apply with a Shell house two or

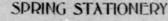
white waists.

3. Apply with a shall brush two or three times a week.

To Editor Woman's Inquity Column:
Tell me why it is I get black marks on my finger from my welding ring.
The ring is gold, I am sure. It cost \$10.

These black mark are said to be due

Sorosis Shoes for Women, Beys, Girls, and Infants SOROSIS SHOE COMPANY N. B.—This is the only place in dashington where Scrosis Shoes an be purchased.



Little Change Shown Aside From the Fact That Monograms Are Larger.

Aside from the fact that monogram on all smart stationery are now placed exclusively in the upper lefthand corner and are growing larger each season there is little change in the spring sta-tionery display. Another point in regard to the monograms—they are not en-twined in an illegible mass as they once were, but run down the page slant-wise toward the center, in many cases the latter letter almost reaching the middle of the sheet.

Crests continue to be placed on sta-tionery and are done in the original family colors, many of the dyes being most elaborate and effective. Only the nouveau riche have the entire coat of arms of their (alleged) families copied onto their stationery; it is an ostenta-tious mark of poor taste, say the sta-

tioners.

Gold and silver lettering seems to prevall on white and dull gray tones of paper, and in some instances the letters are set upon discs or squares of pearl inlaid in the heavy linen.

A pretty little sealing wax stamp is of heavy silver, the handle of which is a gracefully cut Venus whose shapely feet rest on the round piate which bears the initial or monogram. These stamps also come in oxidized and German silver and bronze.

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Mourning stationery is more mournful than ever, and some imported French styles consist of a white envelope heavily bordered in black and lined in black. The monogram appears in heavy black letters and one pattern had the country home address, telephone and railroad station done in the same way.

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This is quite the fashion now among persons who have both a town and country home. Fashionable women who spend the summer in England or elsewhere abroad are following the custom of having a thin quality of overseas paper stamped with their foreign address.

address.

A pretty little box of paper is shown in one of the stationers' for a young miss not yet "out." It is of tiny size and has her name in full done in pure white embossed letters across the top. The stationery itself is of the white linen.

linen.

Many of the new envelopes have a lining of a dark shade to tone in with the outside. For instance, a pearl gray outside will be lined with a deep slate gray, a pale yellow envelope will have an inside of dark orange. This is to obviate the necessity of covering the letters with an extra sheet of paper to prevent the writing from being legible through the thin envelope. It is an old foreign custom.

Visiting cards are about the same as they have been for the last year, though the old English lettering has come much into prominence.

SUEDE FOOTWEAR

Very Popular This Season and Especially in Colors to Match the Gowns.

Colored footwear is largely to replace he sombre black this spring and sumnot only for house and evening wear, but for street as well, although the change is noted more particularly in the dressier styles than in the street shoes, although even in the latter cloth tops to match gowns are to be decidedly

Pumps are the favored style, although for a sensible street wear there is an ished calf or dull kid with heavy soles with heavy ribbon and tied in a full bow at the ankle. The toes are decidedly more pointed and the whole ap-

A Blotting Paper Experiment

Here is a little experiment with piece of thick blotting paper, a goblet of water, and a pane of glass Fill the goblet to overflowing with water, and then lay the blotting paper on top of it, and on this place a pane of glass, or slight plate, if you have no glass. After the water has soaked into the blotting paper a little, the gobiet will adhere to it underneath, and the pane

of glass above, so that the goblet may Fruit Filling for Cake

Prepare three-quarters cup of seeded and chopped raisins. Cook one and one-quarter cups of granulated sugar with cone-half cup of water and a pinch of cream tartar until it will thread, then set aside while the whites of two eggs are beaten stiff and dry. Pour the syrup on slowly and beat until cool enough to spread. Cover one cake with icing and spread with the chopped raisins.

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If the paper is heavy enough, and the configuration of glass above, so that the goblet may be lifted by means of the pane at unit and such configuration.

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